

## Automorphisms of Regular Algebras

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### Abstract

Manin associated to a quadratic algebra (quantum space) the quantum matrix group of its automorphisms. This Talk aims to demonstrate that Manin's construction can be extended for quantum spaces which are non-quadratic homogeneous algebras. Here given a regular Artin-Schelter algebra of dimension 3 we construct the quantum group of its symmetries, i.e., the Hopf algebra of its automorphisms. For quadratic Artin-Schelter algebras these quantum groups are contained in the the classification of the  $GL(3)$  quantum matrix groups due to Ewen and Ogievetsky. For cubic Artin-Schelter algebras we obtain new quantum groups which are automorphisms of cubic quantum spaces.

All vector spaces and algebras are over a ground field  $\mathbb{K}$  of characteristics 0. We adopt the Einstein convention of summing on repeated an upper and a lower indices except when these are in brackets, e.g. there is no summation in  $Q_{(i)}^{(i)}$ .

### 1 $N$ -Homogeneous Algebras

A  $N$ -homogeneous algebra is an algebra of the form [2], [3]

$$\mathcal{A} = A(E, R) = T(E)/(R)$$

where  $E$  is finite dimensional vector space,  $T(E)$  is the tensor algebra of  $E$  and  $(R)$  is the two-sided ideal generated by a vector subspace  $R \subset E^{\otimes N}$ . Since the space  $R$  is homogeneous by ascribing the degree 1 to the generators in  $E$  one obtains that the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is graded,  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{A}_n$ , generated in degree 1,  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathbb{K}$  and such that the degrees  $\mathcal{A}_n$  are finite-dimensional vector spaces.

The dual  $\mathcal{A}^!$  of  $\mathcal{A} = A(E, R)$  is defined to be the  $N$ -homogeneous algebra  $\mathcal{A}^! = A(E^*, R^\perp)$  where  $E^*$  is the dual vector space of  $E$  and  $R^\perp \subset E^{*\otimes N} = (E^{\otimes N})^*$  is the annihilator of  $R$ ,  $R^\perp(R) = 0$ . One has  $(\mathcal{A}^!)^! = \mathcal{A}$ .

Given two  $N$ -homogeneous algebras  $\mathcal{A} = A(E, R)$  and  $\mathcal{A}' = A(E', R')$  one defines the  $N$ -homogeneous algebra

$$\mathcal{A} \bullet \mathcal{A}' = A(E \otimes E', \pi_N(R \otimes R'))$$

where  $\pi_N$  is the permutation

$$\pi_N(e_1 \otimes \dots \otimes e_N \otimes e'_1 \otimes \dots \otimes e'_N) = e_1 \otimes e'_1 \dots e_N \otimes e'_N.$$

Following Manin's monograph [9] on quadratic algebras R. Berger, M. Dubois-Violette and M. Wambst [3] introduced the corresponding semigroup  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}^! \bullet \mathcal{A}$  of the endomorphisms of the  $N$ -homogeneous algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . The semigroup  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A})$  is canonically endowed with the structure of bialgebra with a coproduct  $\Delta$  and counit  $\varepsilon$  given by

$$\Delta(u_j^i) = u_k^i \otimes u_j^k \quad \varepsilon(u_i^j) = \delta_i^j. \quad (1)$$

The algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a left comodule of  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}^! \bullet \mathcal{A}$  for the coaction [3]

$$\delta(x^i) = u_j^i \otimes x^j \quad u_j^i \in \text{end}(\mathcal{A}) = A(E^* \otimes E, r) \quad r = \pi_N(R^\perp \otimes R). \quad (2)$$

The semigroup  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A})$  alone has not enough relations in order to allow for an antipode. In order to obtain the quantum matrix group (the group of the automorphisms of  $\mathcal{A}$ ) we shall proceed by "adding the missing relations" [9], considering also the semigroup  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)$  of the endomorphisms of the dual  $\mathcal{A}^!$ . The algebra  $\mathcal{A}^!$  becomes a left comodule of the semigroup  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!) = \mathcal{A} \bullet \mathcal{A}^!$  in the following way. Let us identify the upper and the lower indices in  $\mathcal{A}^!$  with the help of the bilinear form  $g^{ij} = \delta^{ij}$ ,  $\xi^i = g^{ij}\xi_j = \xi_i$ . A left coaction on  $\mathcal{A}^!$  is given by

$$\delta(\xi^i) = \check{u}_j^i \otimes \xi^j \quad \check{u}_j^i \in \text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)_g = A(E^* \otimes E, \check{r}) \quad \check{r} = \pi_N(R \otimes R^\perp)^* \quad (3)$$

where  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)_g$  is  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)$  up to a move of the indices (by  $g$ ). We shall not distinguish  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)_g$  and  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)$ , thus  $\mathcal{A}^!$  is a left  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)$ -comodule.

Let us consider the bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  (again in the spirit of [9]) having relations those of the semigroups  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)$ , in which the generators  $u_j^i$ ,  $\check{u}_j^i$  have been identified  $u_j^i \equiv \check{u}_j^i$ , i.e., we consider the bialgebra

$$e(\mathcal{A}) = A(E^* \otimes E, r \oplus \check{r}) / (u_j^i - \check{u}_j^i) \quad \Delta(u_j^i) = u_k^i \otimes u_j^k \quad \varepsilon(u_i^j) = \delta_i^j \quad (4)$$

which is quotient of the bialgebra  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A})$  (and  $\text{end}(\mathcal{A}^!)$ ). The algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}^!$  are left  $e(\mathcal{A})$ -comodules in a natural way.

## 2 Regular Artin-Schelter Algebras

The question that we address in the Talk is when an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is "good" quantum space, in the sense that the space of its endomorphism  $e(\mathcal{A})$  is a Hopf algebra, i.e., there is a quantum group of the symmetries of the quantum space  $\mathcal{A}$ ?

Artin and Schelter have considered a class of regular algebras with very "good" homological properties [1] (we use here the equivalent definition of [10]).

**Definition 1** A graded algebra  $A = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} A_n$  with  $A_0 = \mathbb{K}$ , generated by  $A_1$ ,  $\dim A_1 < \infty$  is called regular if:

- i)  $A$  has polynomial growth, (i.e.,  $\text{gk-dim } A = \gamma < \infty$ ),
- ii) it is Gorenstein, i.e., there is a finite free resolution of the trivial right  $A$ -module  $\mathbb{K}$ , such that its dualized complex (by  $\text{Hom}_A(\bullet, A)$ ) is a finite free resolution of the trivial left  $A$ -module  $\mathbb{K}$ . The length of this resolution is called dimension of  $A$ .

Manin suggested [10] that the regular algebras are good candidates for quantum spaces. The regular algebras of dimension 2 are exhausted by the Manin plane  $yx - qxy = 0$  and the Jordanian plane  $xy - yx - y^2 = 0$  (given in the Introducion of [1] as simple examples).

The classification of the regular algebras  $A$  of dimension 3 which is done in [1] is much more involved and requires some new technics; it turns out that a regular algebra  $A$  of dimension 3 is either quadratic ( $N = 2$ ) or cubic ( $N = 3$ ) homogeneous algebra,  $\mathcal{A} = A(E, R)$ , generated by two elements satisfying two cubic relations, or else by three elements with three quadratic relations. Further the classification is based on the fact that a regular algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  has an intrinsic description in terms of an invariant element  $\omega(\mathcal{A})$  of degree  $N+1$  in the generators, i.e., in terms of a tensor with  $N+1$  indices (Proposition (2.4) of [1]). The invariant tensor  $\omega(\mathcal{A})$  transforms as the coordinates of 1-dimensional space of the the maximal non-vanishing degree  $\mathcal{A}_m^!$  of  $\mathcal{A}^!$

$$\mathcal{A}_m^! = E^* \otimes R^* \cap R^* \otimes E^*, \quad m = N+1. \quad (5)$$

Thus the invariant  $\omega$  of the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  can be written in either of the ways

$$\omega = \xi^i f_i^* = g_i^* \xi^i = Q_i^j f_j^* \xi^i \quad (6)$$

where  $f_j$  and  $g_i = Q_i^j f_j$  are two bases of  $R$ . By change of the basis the matrix  $Q$  is amenable to the Jordanian canonical form. Artin and Schelter have proven that the case of  $Q$  diagonal matrix is generic, in the sense that the non-diagonal matrices  $Q$  do not give new regular algebras. On the components of  $\omega(\mathcal{A}) = \omega_I \xi^I \in \mathcal{A}_{N+1}^!$  is defined the cyclic action

$$\sigma(\omega_{Ai}) = \omega_{iA} = Q_i^j \omega_{Ai} \quad \sigma(\omega_{i_1 \dots i_N i_{N+1}}) = \omega_{i_{N+1} i_1 \dots i_N} = \omega_{\sigma^{-1}(I)}, \quad (7)$$

under which  $\omega$  splits into orbits. If the multiindex  $J = j_1 \dots j_n$  belongs to an orbit of the cyclic action of order  $n$ , i.e., if  $\sigma^n(J) = J$  then  $\omega_J = 0$  or else  $Q_{j_1}^{j_1} \dots Q_{j_n}^{j_n} = 1$ .

An algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  in the classication of the regular algebras of dimension 3 is characterised by the data  $(Q, \omega)$ , the diagonal matrix  $Q$  and the invariant  $\omega$  (see Table (3.9) and (3.11) in [1]) where are listed 6 families of cubic algebras (types  $A, E, H, S_1, S_2, S'_2$ ) and 7 types of quadratic algebras (types  $A, B, E, H, S_1, S'_1, S_2$ ).

The cubic class  $S_1$  contains the universal enveloping algebra of the Heisenberg algebra [1] with two generators (then coinciding with the Yang-Mills and related algebras [5], [6]) as well as the algebras related to the parastatistics [7].

### 3 Koszul Complexes for $N$ -Homogeneous Algebras

To every  $N$ -homogeneous algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  one associates canonically the Koszul complexes  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A})$  [3], [4] (see also [5], [6]) as follows.

Let us introduce the element  $c$ , independent of the choice of basis

$$c = \xi_i \otimes x^i \in \mathcal{A}^! \otimes \mathcal{A}.$$

and the linear mapping  $d$  defined by the left multiplication of  $c$ ,

$$d : \mathcal{A}_n^! \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{n+1}^! \otimes \mathcal{A} \quad d : \alpha \otimes a \mapsto c(\alpha \otimes a) = \xi_i \alpha \otimes x^i a.$$

In view of the definition of  $R^\perp$  the canonical element satisfies  $c^N = 0$ , which implies  $d^N = 0$ . In other words the mapping  $d$  is a  $N$ -differential mapping and the sequence of spaces  $(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{A}_n^! \otimes \mathcal{A}, d)$  is a  $N$ -complex (for details we send the reader to [3], [4]).

The *Koszul cochain complex*  $(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}), \mathfrak{d})$  is defined to be the complex [3]

$$(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}), \mathfrak{d}) = \left( \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}^i(\mathcal{A}), \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathfrak{d}^i \right)$$

with degrees given by

$$\mathcal{L}^{2i}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}_{Ni}^! \otimes \mathcal{A} \quad \mathcal{L}^{2i+1}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}_{Ni+1}^! \otimes \mathcal{A} \quad (8)$$

and differential mapping  $\mathfrak{d}^j : \mathcal{L}^j(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{j+1}(\mathcal{A})$ ,

$$\mathfrak{d}^j = \begin{cases} d & \text{when } j = 2i, \\ d^{N-1} & \text{when } j = 2i + 1. \end{cases}$$

The jump in the degrees (when  $N > 2$ )  $\mathcal{L}^i(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}_{n(i)}^! \otimes \mathcal{A}$ ,  $n(2i) = Ni$  and  $n(2i+1) = Ni+1$ , is due to the fact that the complex  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  is a contraction of an underlying  $N$ -complex [3].

The *Koszul chain complex*  $(\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A}), \mathfrak{d}')$  [3] can be defined as the dualized complex of the cochain complex  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}), \mathcal{A})$  with degrees

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{K}_i(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}_{n(i)}^{!*} \quad (9)$$

and differential  $\mathfrak{d}'$  defined by  $d'$  on  $\mathcal{K}_{2i}$  and  $d'^{N-1}$  on  $\mathcal{K}_{2i+1}$  where  $d'$  is the mapping

$$d' : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}_k^{!*} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}_{k-1}^{!*} \quad d' : x_0 \otimes (x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \dots x_n) \mapsto x_0 x_1 \otimes (x_2 \otimes \dots x_n)$$

for which  $d'^N = 0$  holds. The dualization (by  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\bullet, \mathcal{A})$ ) of the Koszul chain complex  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A})$  gives back the cochain complex,  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A}), \mathcal{A})$ .

It was shown in [3] (using contraction of  $N$ -complexes) that the notion of Koszul algebra has a meaningful generalization for  $N$ -homogeneous algebras; a  $N$ -homogeneous algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be *Koszul algebra* when its Koszul chain complex  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A})$  is acyclic in positive degrees [3]. The Koszul chain complex  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A})$  of a Koszul algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  provides a free resolution of the trivial left module  $\mathbb{K}$ , property which we shall use right now.

#### 4 Homological Quasi-Determinant

We are ready to introduce the analog of the determinant for a regular Koszul  $N$ -homogeneous algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be  $N$ -homogeneous Koszul and regular of dimension  $D$ . Then the Koszul chain complex  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{A})$  (9) of  $\mathcal{A}$  provides a free resolution of the left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathbb{K}$  with length  $D$  and the Gorenstein property implies that the complex  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  (8) provides a resolution of the trivial right  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathbb{K}$ , i.e.,

$$H(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})) = H^D(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})) = \mathcal{A}_{n(D)}^! = \mathcal{A}_{max}^! \simeq \mathbb{K},$$

thus the cohomology group  $\mathcal{A}_{max}^!$  of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  is a 1-dimensional  $e(\mathcal{A})$ -comodule.

**Definition 2** *The bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  of a regular Koszul  $N$ -homogeneous algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  coacts on  $\mathcal{A}_{max}^!$  by the element  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$*

$$\delta : \mathcal{A}_{max}^! \rightarrow e(\mathcal{A}) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{max}^!, \quad \delta(\omega(\mathcal{A})) = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) \otimes \omega(\mathcal{A}) \quad (10)$$

which we are referring to as the homological quasi-determinant.

For the quadratic algebras  $N = 2$ , the homological quasi-determinant  $\mathcal{D}$  coincides with the Manin's *homological determinant* [9].

**Lemma 1** *Let us denote the one-dimensional comodule  $\mathcal{A}_{max}^!$  as  $\omega(\mathcal{A}) = \omega_A \xi^A := \omega_{a_1 \dots a_m} \xi^{a_1} \dots \xi^{a_m}$ . If the coefficient  $\kappa = \omega^A \omega_A$  is invertible then the homological quasi-determinant  $\mathcal{D}$  of the bialgebra  $(e(\mathcal{A}), \Delta, \varepsilon)$  reads*

$$\mathcal{D} = \kappa^{-1} \omega_A u_B^A \omega^B = \kappa^{-1} \omega_{a_1 \dots a_m} u_{b_1}^{a_1} \dots u_{b_m}^{a_m} \omega^{b_1 \dots b_m} \quad (11)$$

The element  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $e(\mathcal{A})$  is group-like,  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D}$  and  $\varepsilon(\mathcal{D}) = 1$ .

*Proof:* In components the coaction of the bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  on the 1-dimensional comodule  $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_m^!$  (10) reads

$$\omega_A u_B^A = \mathcal{D} \omega_B. \quad (12)$$

Multiplying of both sides by  $\omega^B$  and summing on the multi-index  $B$  yields

$$\omega_A u_B^A \omega^B = \mathcal{D} \omega_B \omega^B = \kappa \mathcal{D} \quad (13)$$

which for invertible  $\kappa$  implies the quasi-determinant formula (11). The coproduct and the counit on a monomial  $u_B^A$  is given by  $\Delta(u_B^A) = u_C^A \otimes u_B^C$  and  $\varepsilon(u_B^A) = \delta_B^A$  hence

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\mathcal{D}) &= \kappa^{-1} \omega_A u_C^A \otimes u_B^C \omega^B &= \kappa^{-1} \mathcal{D} \omega_C \otimes u_B^C \omega^B &= \mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D}, \\ \varepsilon(\mathcal{D}) &= \kappa^{-1} \omega_A \varepsilon(u_B^A) \omega^B &= \kappa^{-1} \omega_A \delta_B^A \omega^B &= 1. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

For the quasi-determinant  $\mathcal{D}$  there exist an expansion on rows and on columnes which gives rise to the Cramer adjoint elements (analogues of sub-determinants).

**Definition 3** *The left  $\mathcal{S}_L(u_j^k)$  and right  $\mathcal{S}_R(u_j^k)$  Cramer adjoint elements are such elements of the bialgebra  $(e(\mathcal{A}), \Delta, \varepsilon)$  that the following holds*

$$\mathcal{S}_L(u_k^i) u_j^k = \mathcal{D} \delta_j^i = \mathcal{D} \varepsilon(u_j^i) = u_k^i \mathcal{S}_R(u_j^k). \quad (14)$$

## 5 Automorphisms of Regular Algebras of Dimension 3

The regular algebras of dimension 2, i.e., the Manin and the Jordanian plane are Koszul algebras. The quadratic and cubic regular algebras of dimension 3 [1] are also Koszul algebras [2], [4] which allows to define their homological quasi-determinants  $\mathcal{D}$  coinciding with the usual quantum determinants [9] for  $N = 2$ , but giving something new for cubic algebras  $N = 3$ .

From now on  $\mathcal{A}$  will stay for a regular (quadratic or cubic) algebra of dimension 3 of the Artin-Schelter classification, specified by its data  $(Q, \omega)$  [1]. We put the accent on the cubic Artin-Schelter algebras, but the quadratic ones fit into the same description, which allows for their simultaneous treatment.

In our construction of the antipode on the bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  the Cramer adjoint elements will be instrumental.

**Definition 4** A regular algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  of dimension 3 will be referred to as generic regular algebra when the coefficients  $\kappa^i$  ( $\tilde{\kappa}_i$ ) are invertible

$$\kappa^i = \omega^{A(i)} \omega_{A(i)} \neq 0 \quad (\tilde{\kappa}_i = \omega^{(i)A} \omega_{(i)A} \neq 0) \quad \text{no summation on } (i)!$$

The bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  for a generic  $\mathcal{A}$  will be referred to as generic bialgebra.

The equation  $\kappa^i = 0$  for some  $i$  (equivalent to  $\tilde{\kappa}_i = 0$  in view of the cyclicity (7)) singles out the non-generic algebras.

One easily checks that the regular cubic algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  of type  $E, H$  and some points of the types  $A, S_1$  and  $S_2$  are not generic.

**Proposition 1** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a generic regular algebra of dimension 3. The left(right) Cramer adjoint elements of the bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  are given by

$$\mathcal{S}_L(u_i^j) = (\kappa^j)^{-1} \omega_{A(i)} u_B^A \omega^{B(j)} \quad (\mathcal{S}_R(u_i^j) = (\tilde{\kappa}_i)^{-1} \omega_{iA} u_B^A \omega^{jB}). \quad (15)$$

*Proof:* For a generic bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  one has  $\omega^{A(i)} \omega_{A(j)} = \kappa^i \delta_j^i$  with  $\kappa^i \neq 0$  hence

$$\mathcal{S}_L(u_k^i) u_j^k = (\kappa^i)^{-1} \omega_{A(k)} u_B^A \omega^{B(i)} = \mathcal{D} \omega_{B(j)} \omega^{B(i)} (\kappa^i)^{-1} = \mathcal{D} \delta_j^i = \mathcal{D} \varepsilon(u_j^i).$$

The right Cramer adjoint element are handled similarly due to  $\omega^{iA} \omega_{jA} = \tilde{\kappa}_j \delta_j^i$ .

□

**Proposition 2** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a generic regular algebra of dimension 3. The left  $\mathcal{S}_L(u_j^i)$  and the right  $\mathcal{S}_R(u_j^i)$  Cramer adjoint elements in the bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  are proportional

$$\mathcal{S}_L(u_j^i) = h_{(j)}^{(i)} \mathcal{S}_R(u_j^i) \quad (16)$$

with coefficient a constant  $h_{(j)}^{(i)}$  being an element of the multiplicatively antisymmetric matrix

$$h_{(j)}^{(i)} = \left( \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{(i)} Q_{(i)}^{(j)}}{\tilde{\kappa}_{(j)} Q_{(j)}^{(i)}} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{h_{(i)}^{(j)}}, \quad h_{(i)}^{(i)} = 1, \quad h_{(j)}^{(i)} h_{(k)}^{(j)} = h_{(k)}^{(i)}. \quad (17)$$

*Proof:* Taking into account the cyclicity  $\sigma(\kappa^i) = \tilde{\kappa}_i = (Q_{(i)}^{(i)})^2 \kappa^{(i)}$  one can bring the expression (15) for the  $\mathcal{S}_L(u_j^i)$  to the form of  $\mathcal{S}_R(u_j^i)$  which gives the result.  $\square$

For the generic regular cubic algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  which are our main concern here the formula (17) yields

$$h_{(j)}^{(i)} = h^{j-i}$$

with  $h = 1$  for  $\mathcal{A}$  of cubic types  $A$  and  $S_1$ ,  $h = -1$  for  $S_2$  and  $h = -2/3$  for  $S'_2$ .

**Corollary 1** *The quasi-determinant  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$  of the bialgebra  $(e(\mathcal{A}), \Delta, \varepsilon)$  of a generic regular algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a quasi-central element*

$$\mathcal{D}u_j^i = h_{(j)}^{(i)} u_j^i \mathcal{D}. \quad (18)$$

*Proof:* By expansion of  $\mathcal{D}$  on the RHS and regrouping the terms we get

$$\begin{aligned} h_{(j)}^{(i)} u_j^i \mathcal{D} &= h_{(k)}^{(i)} u_k^i \mathcal{D} \delta_j^k = h_{(k)}^{(i)} u_k^i \mathcal{S}_L(u_s^k) u_j^s = h_{(k)}^{(i)} h_{(s)}^{(k)} u_k^i \mathcal{S}_R(u_s^k) u_j^s \\ &= h_{(s)}^{(i)} u_k^i \mathcal{S}_R(u_s^k) u_j^s = h_{(s)}^{(i)} \mathcal{D} \delta_s^i u_j^s = h_{(i)}^{(i)} \mathcal{D} u_j^i = \mathcal{D} u_j^i. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the cancelation of the index  $k$  in  $h_{(k)}^{(i)} h_{(s)}^{(k)} = h_{(s)}^{(i)}$  is crucial for resummation of the terms.  $\square$

**Theorem 1** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a generic regular algebra of dimension 3 [1]. Let us denote by  $(\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A}), \Delta, \varepsilon)$  the bialgebra  $(e(\mathcal{A}), \Delta, \varepsilon)$  extended by the inverse element  $\mathcal{D}^{-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{D}^{-1} = \mathcal{D}^{-1}\mathcal{D} = \mathbb{1}_{e(\mathcal{A})}$  and consider the linear antihomomorphism*

$$S : \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A})^{op} \quad S : u_i^j \mapsto S(u_i^j) = \mathcal{D}^{-1} \mathcal{S}_L(u_i^j) = \mathcal{S}_R(u_i^j) \mathcal{D}^{-1}.$$

*Then  $(\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A}), \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$  is a Hopf algebra with an antipode given by  $S$ .*

*Proof:* The bialgebra structure of  $e(\mathcal{A})$  is compatible with the antipode, if they satisfy the antipode axiom

$$m \circ (\text{Id} \otimes S) \circ \Delta = m \circ (S \otimes \text{Id}) \circ \Delta = \eta \circ \varepsilon \quad (19)$$

where  $m$  is the product and  $\eta$  is the unity mapping of the algebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\eta : 1 \mapsto \mathbb{1}_{e(\mathcal{A})}$ . The existence of the left  $\mathcal{S}_L$  and right  $\mathcal{S}_R$  Cramer adjoint elements for  $e(\mathcal{A})$  of a generic algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  (Proposition 1) implies that the antipode  $S$  constructed by  $\mathcal{S}_L$  or  $\mathcal{S}_R$  satisfies the axiom (19) which makes the bialgebra  $e(\mathcal{A})$  a Hopf algebra.  $\square$

The antipode  $S(\mathcal{D})$  of the quasi-determinant  $\mathcal{D}$  is evaluated by the axiom (19)

$$S(\mathcal{D})\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}S(\mathcal{D}) = \eta \circ \varepsilon(\mathcal{D}) = \mathbb{1}_{e(\mathcal{A})}$$

where we used  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}) = \Delta(\mathcal{D}) \otimes \Delta(\mathcal{D})$  and  $\varepsilon(\mathcal{D}) = 1$  (Lemma 1). Thus  $S(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{D}^{-1}$ .

## 6 Conclusions

We have constructed the Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A})$  of the automorphisms of a generic regular algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  of dimension 3, or in other words the quantum matrix group for the quantum space  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The quantum matrix groups  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A})$  for a quadratic  $\mathcal{A}$  are contained in the Ewen and Ogievetsky classification [8] (see also [11]) of the  $GL(3)$  quantum matrix group. The quantum groups  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A})$  for the cubic regular algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  of dimension 3 are to the best of our knowledge new ones (first reported by the author in [12]).

One expects that all  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A})$  have polynomial growth. It is natural for the automorphism group  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A})$  of an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  with dimension 3 to expect  $gk$ -dim  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A}) = 9 = 3^2$ . as it happens for the quadratic algebras. Surprisingly one has  $gk$ -dim  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A}) = 7$  for some cubic  $\mathcal{A}$ , e.g. of type  $S_2$ .

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